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SUBJECT: PROJECT OMEGA

1. ANO OFFICIAL OF SADE OBRELMAC (THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OMEGA STATION NEAR TRELEW, CHUBUT PROVINCE, IN ARGENTINA) HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO INTERCEDE IN ITS BEHALF WITH THE US NAVAL ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS COMMAND SO THAT SADE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE OMEGA STATION IN LIBERIA. SEVEN FIRMS, ALL US, HAVE BEEN PREQUALIFIED TO BID ON THE LIBERIAN PROJECT ACCORDING TO SADE.

2. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF THE HISTORY OF THE PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES THAT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED FOR WHETHER US LEGISLATION AUTOMATICALLY RESTRICTS THE BIDDING TO US FIRMS. WE ARE RAISING THE QUESTION AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION TO PROVIDE SADE BECAUSE THIS FIRM, ALTHOUGH CONTROLLED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC IS UNIVERSALLY KNOWN AS AN ARGENTINE FIRM AND ITS CONNECTION WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NEVER COME TO PUBLIC ATTENTION. WE ARE NOT SURE TO WHAT EXTENT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CONNECTION IS KNOWN EVEN WITHIN THE GOA. AN OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RECOMMENDED TO SADE THAT IT CONTACT THE EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE PROJECT.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT PERMITTING SADE TO BID ON THE LIBERIA

STATION AS AN ARGENTINE COMPANY WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED BY THE
GOA AND WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO US INTERESTS IN GENERAL.
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